

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 10, line 1, insert --What is claimed is:--.

Please amend claims 1-4 as follows:

1. (Amended) Operable device [11, 12, 13], comprising:
[that contains] a operating panel [14] through which
a user can produce and/or change the existing operating states
of the operable device [11, 12, 13,]; and

[characterized in that there is] a decision unit [15
present] which blocks or releases certain operating states of
the operable device [11, 12, 13] based on received data.

2. (Amended) An [Operable] operable device according to
Claim 1, wherein [characterized in that] the operable device
[11, 12, 13] is suitable for receiving and/or transmitting
data.

3. (Amended) An [Operable] operable device according to
Claim 1 [or Claim 2, characterized in that there is], further
comprising:

equipment [17 present] that collects information on
the conditions and/or states under which or in which the
operable device [11, 12, 13] is currently being operated, and
that transmits the information as data to the decision unit
[15].

4. (Amended) An [Operable] operable device according to [Claims 1 through 3, characterized in that there is] claim 1, further comprising:

a receiving unit [20 present and that the],
wherein data received by the receiving unit [20] is also transmitted to the decision unit [15] to be used alone or together with other data to block or release certain operating states of the operable [devices 11, 12, 13] device.

Please add new claims 5-8 as follows:

-- 5. An operable device according to Claim 2, further comprising:

equipment that collects information on the conditions and/or states under which or in which the operable device is currently being operated, and that transmits the information as data to the decision unit.

6. An operable device according to claim 2, further comprising:

a receiving unit,

wherein data received by the receiving unit is also transmitted to the decision unit to be used alone or together with other data to block or release certain operating states of the operable device.

7. An operable device according to claim 3, further comprising: